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OUTLINES.

Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, will be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds in European Turkey. The American ambassador was the first of the representatives to convey good wishes to the newly proclaimed Sultan——Judge Thompson in the United States Court at Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday refused a continuance of the trial of several members of the Odell Commission Company, chargel with using the mails to defraud——The negro who attempted assault on white woman at Bartow, Ga., was captured yesterday by a posse and upon his confession was strung up to a limb and his body riddled with bullets——The annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, convened yesterday in Boston. Investments of more than $350,000,000 were represented at the meeting——Governor Comer's attitude toward the Child Labor Conference was criticised by the Alabama Federation of Labor, at Mobile, yesterday——A charter has been granted to the Western of Georgia railway. The proposed road is to be 60 miles and is capitalized at $500,000——The local option election at Chillicothe, Ohio, was characterized by disorderly scenes, and the county voted "wet" by 2,000 majority——The Government began introducing evidence in the Naval Stores Company indictment in Savannah yesterday——The Secretary of the Navy refuses to send the battleship Mississippi to Vicksburk on her visit to Matches——Secretary Dickinson and party reach Colon——Senator Simmons yesterday made a three and a half hours' speech in favor of the tariff on lumber——The State Department recognizes the new Sultan of Turkey——The remains of L'Enfant, designer of the Capital at Washington are removed to Arlington——The President appoints G. W. Woodruff to be District Canal Judge in Honolulu ——The State yesterday rested its case in the Hains murder trial——Beach Hargis was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment——Miss White, daughter of Ambassador at Paris, marries a Prussion army officer ——The Daily Industrial News will soon be revived and published as the "Greensboro Daily News" —— New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, no bid, offered at 1. Cotton quiet, middling oplands 10.75, middling gulf 11. Flour firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.35 to 1.40 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 82 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Even when speaking to Grand Army men at the North President Taft throws a sop to the South.

Do you reckon the new Sultan will be much less a prisoner than he has been for the last twenty-five years?

That Nashville woman was a long-time even for a woman in making up her mind to appeal to the unwritten law.

Those Birmingham negroes now know that it is not healthy to be too demonstrative in their regard for blind tigers.

Wonder if Democratic pie would taste as good to Republicans as the Republican article seems to do to Democrats?

It is found that blind tigers have been added to the various kinds of wild animals that stock the Biltmore game preserves.

If Duncan is recommending a Democrat for the Judgeship it's not because he hates that Democrat less, but some certain Republican more.

When only one side of a question is laid before the tariff builders haven't the latter the right to think there is no other side to the question?

Those who say women don't know how to run a meeting ought to have looked on that D. A. R. convention in Washington City the other day.

The Durham Herald thinks the people of this State are to be congratulated on having a Governor "who keeps his mouth shut when he has nothing to say."

The people are tired reading about the tariff in the newspapers and are becoming indifferent, says an exchange. That's just what the Cannons and the Aldriches want.

Of course the women are not expected to agree with Pope Pius when he says "when the women all get into politics there will be very few happy homes."

Isn't it about time to bring out another candidate for the Judgeship? A new name has not been mentioned in several days, though there are a few more lawyers in the Eastern District.

Why charge the Republicans with having made the tariff bill sectional. That's what they intended it to be. They would be disappointed if they thought they had not succeeded.

YELLO[illegible]AND WHITE

Pretty Evening W[illegible]ing in St. James Unites Popular Young Couple of Wilmington

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Miss Jane Iredell Green Becomes Bride of Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch—St. James Thronged With Large Assembly.

One of the largest and prettiest of the early Spring weddings in Wilmington society was that of Miss Jane Iredell Green, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of this city, and Mr. Herbert Adolphus Lynch, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, which was solemnized at six o'clock last evening in Saint James Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, officiating.

The church was simply but very beautifully decorated with palms, plants and flowers, the altar scene softly illuminated from numerous candelabra, the auditorium being thronged with a large and fashionable assemblage of friends and admirers of the young people, who are favorites in their social circle in the city. As the guests were assembling a programme of classical music was rendered by Mr. Johnson, the organist, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, violinist, this feature of the service being especially sweet. The bridal party entered to the ever-popular strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, first coming two pretty ribbon children, little Miss Mary Frances Johnston, of Asheville, and little Miss Nancy Battle, of Raleigh, clad in pure white with yellow ribbons, carrying out effectively the colors of the wedding, yellow and white. They immediately preceded the groomsmen, Mr. John Q. Myers, Mrs. George G. Lynch, a brother of the groom; Mr. Charles F. Green, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Meares Harriss, who entered by twos down the main aisle. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Owen Green, a sister of the bride, and lastly the bride with her father, Mr. William H. Green. The groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. James Borden Lynch, came in from the side entrance and was joined at the chancel by the bride, proceeding to the altar, where the beautiful ring service, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, was pronounced by the Bishop.

The bride was beatiful in a gown of messaline satin hand embroidered and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in yellow silk with bouquet of Easter lilies. The gentlemen attendants wore the conventional evening dress with boutonnieres of white carnations.

When the solemn vows had been given and received, Mendelssohn's Wedding March announced the conclusion of the ceremony, the party leaving the church in reverse order from that in which they came, all the arrangements having been carried out perfectly. The bride and groom received the hasty congratulations of friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 205 South Second street, after which carriages for the station were taken and they left on the northbound A. C. L. train for a wedding trip to New York and other places of interest in the North. They will return to Wilmington in about two weeks and will later be at home at Bolton, N. C., where the groom is an auditor of the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are prominent socially in Wilmington and have many friends, not only in Wilmington but throughout the State who will be interested and pleased at the announcement of their marriage. Mr. Lynch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lynch, of Wilmington, and has spent practically all of his life here and is held in the highest esteem. The bride belongs to one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the State and is much loved and admired wherever she is known. She has a great number of friends who will be pleased to receive her as Mrs. Lynch.

A number of very delightful prenuptial entertainments were given during the week complimentary to the bride and bridal party, among them being a linen shower by Miss Helen Clark; a reception by Miss Alice Davis to both the Green-Lynch and Holladay-Crow parties, and on Tuesday evening an entertainment by Mrs. William Latimer at her beautiful home on South Third street. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received, evidencing the popularity of the young people both at home and abroad.

Big May Sale.

J. H. Rehder & Co., will start big May sale Monday, May 3rd. Their large force of salespeople are busy now preparing for the sale which promises to create the greatest enthusiasm among thrifty shoppers. In all departments great values will be offered. Seasonable merchandise of all kinds including staples seldom, if ever, offered at such prices. It will pay to investigate and see what is going on at the big department store. **

FOR AN EARLIER CLOSING

Uptown Merchants Join Wholesalers on Wharf For Shorter Hours During Summer Months. Sogn Agreement.

Following the custom of the wholesale merchants on the wharf of observing shorter hours during the Summer months by giving half holidays on Saturdays during the heated period, the wholesale and retail merchants uptown have now set about to get in line on a similar movement for an earlier closing every day except Saturdays, thus making up to themselves and their employes about the same measure of respite from their daily labors during this period.

The movement among the uptown merchants is for a closing every day except Saturday at 6 P. M. instead of 7 o'clock as now, this amounting practically to one half holiday for the week. The merchants feel that by concerted action, no one will be the loser and employes in the various stores will have an hour each evening to make their arrangements to go to the beach or to their homes as is now the case. An agreement was circulated yesterday and was liberally signed by many of the leading merchants uptown as follows:

"We, the undersigned business houses, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock in the afternoon during the Summer month, from May to October, except Saturday:

"(Signed) C. W. Yates & Co., G. W. Huggins, Platt & Haar, Tidewater Power Company, A. D. Brown, J. W. Fleet & Co., J. W. Murchison & Co. C. W. Polvogt & Co., Hyman Supply Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, Sol Bear & Co., People's Supply Company, Peterson & Rulfs, George R. French & Sons, Munson & Co., V. E. Zoeller & Co., Mercer & Evans Co., R. F. Hamme, W. E. Springer & Co., J. M. Solky & Co., Boylan & Hancock, Sloan & Sweeney, C. D. Foard, Carpenter Grocery Company, Taylor's Bazaar, Goodman Bros., Wilmington Grocery Co., S. W. Sanders, C. H. Fore & Co., R. C. DeRosset, Chestnut & Barrentine, I. Shrier, F. A. Bissinger, J. Weil, Hewlett & Price, and George Honnet."

The canvass of the merchants will be continued from day to day until all the merchants have been seen and given an opportunity of joining in the movement.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Charlotte Observer Libel Suit—Other Cases Decided Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Among ten opinions today by the Supreme Court is Billings vs. Charlotte Observer, in which the appeal by the plaintiff is dismissed. This is the case in which Rev. C. N. Billings sued for damages on account of a news article printed in the Observer involving charges against the character of Billings through compromising relations with a negro servant, conduct at Blackville, S. C., and Waynesville, N. C., being specified. At the trial below the jury found the charges as to Blackville true but that the Waynesville charges were not true, the jury giving a verdict of $5,000 against the Observer. Judge Ward ruled that the damages allowed were excessive and ordered a new trial on that score. At the same time counsel for plaintiff moved to set aside the finding against the plaintiff as to the Blackville charges being true. This was overruled and the plaintiff appealed, this being the appeal now dismissed. Justice Hoke writes the opinion, dismissal being on the ground that the appeal was premature. Under this ruling the Observer Company will come in for a new trial on the question of damages as to the publication of the Waynesville feature of the charges against Billings.

Other opinions follow: Bordeaux vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Wayne county, no error; Shoe Co., vs. Peacock & Fuller, Davidson, no error; Nail vs. Brown, Forsyth, no error; Alexander vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Cabarrus, reversed; Quantz vs. Concord, Cabarrus, no error; Cashmer King Supply Co., vs. Dowd & King, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Lambert vs. Williams, Alexander, petition for certiorari denied; Stroup vs. Cotton Mills, Lincoln, percuriam, affirmed, court being evidently divided and Justice Hoke not sitting; Ballard vs. Ballinger and City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Dollie Eason Becomes the Bride of Mr. A. R. Herring.

A quiet marriage was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist parsonage, the contractin parties being Mr. A. R. Herring and Miss Dollie May Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, the nuptials being attended by a few friends. Rev. W. L. Rexford performed the ceremony, following which the couple repaired to the home of the bride, where they will reside for the present.

The groom, Mr. Herring, is employed in the local offices of the Coast Line and the couple have a host of friends in the city, who extend them the best wishes for a happy married life.

A Safe Conservative Business.

is conducted by The People's Savings Bank, open an account with this bank now and your interest will begin May 1st. **

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Final Conference With Regard to Goldsboro Union Depot Before Corporation Commission.

REPUBLICANS TAKE A HAND

Issuing Afernoon Paper During Municipal Campaign—Number of Charters Issued—Father of Dixons Critically Ill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Tomorrow there will be the final conference between the Corporation Commission, representatives of the Norfolk and Southern and of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, as controlling the stock in the new union passenger station at Goldsboro, relative to the use of the new station by the Norfolk and Southern.

The railroad companies have thus far been unable to get together and it is the purpose of the Commission to issue a permeptory order stipulating terms and all for the use of the station by the Norfolk and Southern in the event there is no mutual agreement at the conference tomorrow, especially for the reason that the traveling public is being put to unbearable inconvenience through the present conditions.

The Piedmont Railroad Company, received a charter today with $40,000 capital to take over the Carolina Valley Railroad recently sold in Guilford county Superior Court foreclosure proceedings to M. L. Jones and others pending the formation of the new corporation to operate the road. The new charter designates M. L. Jones as president and C. E. Crowell, A. E. Jones, C. D. Jones, J. T. Jerome, F. S. Lambeth, J. H. Mock, Zed Griffith and J. L. Armfield as the directors of the road which runs from Thomasville to Denton.

Another important charter today was to the Penrose Manufacturing Co., Transylvania county, for the manufacture of cotton and other textile fabrics. The capital is $125,000 and the principal incorparators H. P. Moore and others. Other charters are. The Asheville Dry Goods Company, capital $50,000 by Charles T. Rawls and others; The Carolina Mining and Realty Company, Salisbury, capital $125,000 by J. Q. Foreman and others; The Thomas Candy Company, Rocky Mount, capital $10,000 by Z. Thomas and others. The Wynnewood Lumber Company, Wilmington reduces capital from $125,000 to $10,000. Henry Riley is president.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., father of Rev. A. C. Dixon, Chicago, and Thos. Dixon, Jr., the distinguished playwright, is in a very critical condition at the home of his daughter, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll here. He is in his 90th year and is simply giving way under the weight of years. He came here some weeks ago from his home at Shelby. Rev. A. C. Dixon spent last week with him here.

The Raleigh Republican, an afternoon daily to be published during the pending municipal campaign, has just made its appearance as a publication "devoted to the interests of the taxpayers of Raleigh and featuring as a Republican platform charges against Democratic administrations that valuation of city property has been largely increased and the tax rate increased 25 per cent. and the poll tax correspondingly increased while the city has been growing worse and crime corruption and graft running rampant; while under the false promise made by the Democratic good government crowd that taxes would not be increased if the bar rooms and dispensary were voted out, and the public schools would be run full terms (promises well known and remembered by the citizens but which they have utterly failed to keep) and large suburban territory was compelled to come in over the protest of its citizens and submit to the exorbitant taxation under promise of santary, fire, police protection and privileges that were never accorded them". Continuing the platform pledges to reduce taxes and the expense of municipal government and readjust tax valuations and declares against the proposed sale of municipal building and the legislative bond issue for the erection of the new municipal building and auditorium on the ground that the question of the $125,000 bonds should have first been submitted to the people. This campaign daily is being edited by Edwin G. Nichols and the business side is being engineered by Chas. D. Wildes, well known young lawyer of the city.

Colonel Joseph E. Pogue of this city, Grand Sachem, says that the North Carolina Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, to convene at Newbern May 5th promises to be by odds the most successful the order has ever held in this State. He says there are now over 5,000 members of the order in North Carolina and a lively interest is being manifested in the approaching session in the Newbern hunting ground when Past Grand Incohenee M. J. Daniel, of Georgia, will deliver the principal address.

Are You Going?

to the May Pole Dance at Lumina Saturday night. **

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Special Meeting of Board Yesterday For Renewal of Licenses—Committee of Examination Appointed—Other Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday for the purpose of acting upon applications for renewal of pilot licenses, the branches now in effect expiring at noon on May 1st. Present were Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners J. W. Harper and M. C. Guthrie, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

The Board approved the applications of the following named pilots, and the clerk was instructed to issue to them new branches in accordance with the law, namely: E. H. Adkins, J. F. Arnold, O. D. Burriss, H. C. Corlette, J. W. Craig, M. T. Craig, I. S. Davis, T. M. Morse, B. F. Newton, W. J. Newton, L. J. Pepper, J. L. Pinner, J. S. Sellers, C. B. St. George, Thos. St. George, Wm. St. George, J. J. Weeks, Jas. A. Williams, J. L. Daniels.

The following pilots, J. W. Keal, J. W. Mintz, Walker Newton, C. J. Piver, J. N. St. George, J. R. Newton, J. J. Thompson, R. T. Bensel, who applied for renewal of branches, were referred to a special committee composed of Captain J. W. Harper, Captain E. D. Williams and Pilot T. M. Morse, to show under examination their competency and to establish the fact that they have fulfilled the requirements of the pilotage law in regard to service. This special committee will meet at the office of the Harbor Master, corner Water and Princess streets, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 30th, at which time a hearing will be given to the aforementioned eight pilots, and a written report of the committee's findings, with recommendations, will be presented at the next meeting of the Board on May 3rd. It is, of course, understood that the present branches of these pilots expire at noon on May 1st next, and that they are not competent thereafter to act as pilots unless their applications are approved by the special committee and new branches are issued to them by order of the Board.

With reference to the application of Pilot J. J. Adkins for a renewal of his license, the clerk was instructed to request that he appear before the Board or before the chairman, at his convenience, before action is taken with reference to the renewal of his branch, it being the desire of the Board to retain him in the service, provided he will comply with Sections 9 and 10 of the State law governing pilotage.

The request of Pilots A. C. Burriss and T. M. Savage, for further time in which to pay their license fee, was refused by the Board, as the Commissioners are not prepared to establish a precedent of this character, which is contrary to law. However, the Board will consider the applications of these two pilots for renewal of license, if the applications are presented at the next meeting on May 3rd, acompanied by necessary fee of $5, bond, certificate of service, etc.

A communication from Pilot T. M. Morse, addressed to the Board, was read and ordered filed.

Correspondence was read, which has passed between Senator Lee S. Overman and the Chairman of the Board, with respect to the desired reestablishment of the Southport Weather Bureau Station, and the chairman was requested to communicate to Senator Overman the thanks of the Board for his prompt and efficient assistance in this matter, with the request that he continue his efforts until they are successful.

There was also read an important communication from the Hydrographic Office, in response to the chairman's request for information in regard to Oceanography and with respect to the proper usage of oil to calm the sea.

Pilot J. A. Burriss having failed to appear before the meeting yesterday, as instructed, to answer the charge of neglect of duty in connection with the March Soundings Committee, was adjudged guilty of contempt; and while the clerk was instructed to remit the fine of $10 with which Pilot Burriss had been charged, the Board ordered that his branch be not renewed for the present.

There will be a special meeting of the Board on Monday next, May 3rd, as prescribed by law, for the election of a Harbor Master, and it was ordered that the regular monthly meeting, to have been held on Wednesday, May 5th, be called off, and that routine business be taken up at the May 3rd meeting.

MAY POLE DANCE SATURDAY

Elaborate Affair on Saturday Night. Decorations a Big Feature.

A very handsome transparent sign is on display in Mr. I. Shrier's window advertising the May Pole Dance to be given at Lumina Saturday night. The dance is creating a great deal of interest as it is the first dance of the season and promises to be a swell affair. Extra cars will be run to take care of the crowds.

A striking feature of the dance will be the unique and elaborate decorations, which are being designed and executed by Mrs. J. A. Booker, at her home No. 106 North Sixth street. These are truly a work of art and will add no little to the effectiveness of the brilliant affair.

Don't Miss It

May Pole Dance at Lumina Saturday night. **

BIG MASONIC EVENT

Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Senior Grand Warden to Visit St. John's.

TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

Notable Gathering of the Craft in Wilmington—Elaborate Reception of Visitors in Masonic Temple—The Programme.

This evening will be a red letter occasion in the recent history of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington, marking as it will an elaborate reception and entertainment by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden William B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, who will pay a visit to the Masons of Wilmington and this section of the State.

A committee of arrangements composed of Messrs. C. L. Meister, S. M. Boatwright, B. A. Merritt and A. S. Holden, have been at work some time

GRAND MASTER S. M. GATTIS.

preparing the various features of entertainment in honor of the distinguished visitors and issuing invitations to sister lodges of the city and this section of the State, many members of which are expected for the exercises this evening. The visitors will arrive on the 6 o'clock train this evening and will be met at the station by the reception committee, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. Wm. E. Perdew and R. C. Merritt. The party will take automobiles for The Orton where the officers will be entertained during their stay in the city.

There will be a special communication of St. John's Lodge at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Grand officers and it is expected that there will be several hundred members of the craft from all this section of the State to greet them. The lodge will be opened in due and ancient form, after which the address of welcome will be delivered by Past Master Eugene S. Martin, dean of the Wilmington

GRAND SECRETARY J. C. DREWRY

bar. Then following a selection by the St. John's quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, first tenor; A. L. Dosher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, first bass and W. B. Muse, second bass with Mr. J. W. Fleet accompanist, the Grand Lodge officers will speak in the order of their rank, the addresses to be interspersed with selections by the quartette. The closing will be in the due and ancient form, after which members and guests assembled will repair to the handsome ball room of the Temple where an elegant banquet will be served under the direction of Mr. James C. Munds. The menu for the banquet wil be as follows:

Clam Soup
Olives, Celery Salted Almonds
Sliced Tomatoes
North Carolina Ham Biscuits
Orange Ice
Cakes Macarones Fruits
Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes.
Covers will be laid for something

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TURKEY'S NEW RULERS.

Since the political revolution in Turkey last year, by which a quasi constitutional Government was established much has been heard of the "Committee of Union and Progress," which organization instituted the revolution and was really the power in the Empire after the new order of things had been established. This Committee of Union and Progress represents the Young Turks or the party which has overthrown the old regime of despotic rule and established the Government with a representative body of legislators. From the New York Tribune we take the following, which gives a clear idea of what this Committee of Union and Progress is. It shows that it is not a body of fanatics, grown tired of the rule of another set of the same kind of men, who have risen against and deposed the Sultan and his officers in order that they may wield the usurped power. The Tribune says:

"The real rulers of Turkey today are the Young Turks, who are by no means all Turks in the strict racial meaning of the word. The Committee of Union and Progress, which was momentarily caught napping a fortnight ago, has reasserted itself and now dominates the whole situation, at least in the European part of the Empire. That committee is, of course, an extra-constitutional, and even an illegal, body. Revolutions are generally illegal, in the sense of being contrary to the law of the systems which they aim to overthrow or to reform. But the committee must certainly be regarded as sanctioned by the higher law of the popular will, and as representative of the best part of the Turkish Nation.

"It must be remembered that this body in question is not a small junta of conspirators. At the time of last year's revolution and the promulgation of the constitution it numbered more than seventy thousand men, and at the present moment its roster bears the names of one hundred thousand men. These are distributed through all parts of the Empire in Europe, and include men of all creeds. Most of them doubtless are Moslems, educated and progressive men, who realize that if Mahometanism is to remain a living faith it must place and keep itself in touch with advancing civilization; patriotic men, who abhor the orgy of espionage, black-mail, bribery and general corruption which has long passed muster for government in the realm of Othman. But there are also many Christians and some Jews in the Committee, practical men, who see the impossibility of separating the Empire into individual States on racial or religious lines, and who realize that the true course is to establish a government under which people of all races and creeds will have equal rights and can live together in harmony and equity. In brief, the committee contains a majority of the very men whom an intelligent and impartial observer would confidently select as best fitted to direct the affairs of State. They are men, too, who are really representative and command the confidence of the people generally, a fact which has been made plain by the sympathetic bearing of the people toward them during their march upon and capture of the capital."

THE NEW PARTY.

A report comes from Chicago that the friends of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, contemplate calling a mass meeting of Democrats to be held in St. Paul next September for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic party and changing its name. They propose to call it the Constitutional party. They must think there is something in a name if they expect to strengthen the party by changing its name. They probably call to mind the fact that when the South was readmitted into the Union and the opponents of the Republican party in the two sections of the country came together to organize their party of opposition to the Republican there was found to be in it from some sections of the country so many men who had belonged to the defunct Whig party and who still harbored such antipathy to the old Democratic party that it was not thought advisable to give the new organization that name. In fact, many of those old Whigs declared that they would not give allegiance to the party if that were done. So the name "Democratic-Conservative" was chosen and the present Democratic party went by that name at first. The necessity, which was made apparent in reconstruction days, for the white men of the South to stand together in order to put down negro and carpet bag rule, soon overshadowed everything else and obliterated the old animosity which had existed between Whigs and Democrats, and the party came to be called the Democratic.

Perhaps the men who are advocating the change in the name of the party think that its strength will be increased by so doing, that some men who do not affiliate with it would do so were it called by another name, as was the case forty years ago. They should know that it is not the name which keeps the party in the minority, but its conglomerate composition and its failure to define its principles, declare its fixed attitude on the leading political and economic questions and stand by them as a unit and to cease being more a party of opposition to the dominant party than anything else; that a platform constructed and reconstructed every four years to fit the views and desires of the man who is to head the party's ticket is not such a definition of fixed principles and attitude toward public questions as to give it increasing strength or even to hold the allegiance of all its members.

CHILDREN SOLICITING FOR CHARITY.

Nearly a month ago the Star published a letter written by a preacher in this State to the North Carolina Christian Advocate in which he made a strong protest against the custom of permitting children to beg for contributions to church and charitable purposes. The Star commented on the letter and expressed hearty concurrence with the views of the writer of the same.

We would not against make reference to this subject were it not for an editorial in the Savannah News of last Tuesday on the same subject. The editor of that paper refers to the letter written alluded to and takes it as his text for an editorial on the same subject. And we are glad to see that he agrees entirely with the writer of the letter and this paper. After making several quotations, with running comments, on the minister's letter the News' editorial concludes:

"The itinerant North Carolina preacher is right. Children, and especially girls, have no business begging on the streets either for church of charitable purposes. Nor should young women engage in such enterprise, whether on "tag day" or any other day. It cheapens and emboldens a girl for her to get out in a public place and beg every man she meets to give her money, no matter for what purpose. She must lay aside a part of her natural modesty and reserve when she goes into a man's office to smile upon him and ask him for a contribution. Mothers of girls who would be shocked if they thought their daughters even so much as noticed strange men on the streets will send them out not only to speak to strange men, but to ask favors of them in the name of the church and charity."

The people are supposed to rule, and the mass meeting is the popular way of securing expression of their will. But when they wont attend the meetings the political boss who is always there with his backers is given what he has the right to claim to be the people's endorsement of his actions.

There seems to be as much mystery about the resurrecting of the Republican organ in this State as the appointment of a Judge in the Eastern District. It is hinted that the former depends on the outcome as to the latter.

Judge Hart, who presided at the trial of the Coopers for killing Carmack, has never been overruled by the Supreme Court in any case he tried. We hope his decisions in this case will be found to be as free from error as all the others.

The few lawyers in the Eastern District, whose names have not been mentioned to the President in connection with the Judgeship had better hurry up with their papers. The time to get them in is growing mighty short.

The worst thing that can happen to the people regarding local government is for them to get to that pass where they don't care what happens. That's when the political boss gets in the saddle.

The American people will be glad to learn that Roosevelt has so far recovered his strength as to be able to shoot one or two of the "beastes" seen about his camp. The lion's roaring lasted only one night.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When the Senate settles down to the real consideration of the tariff next week the "infant industry" crowd will doubtless be on the ground with a bunch of smooth arguments why they should be fed with a funnel.—Birmingham News.

—The idea is to tax people without their knowing that they are being taxed, to avoid "friction" by sneaking the money out of their pockets. There are objections to the income tax, of course, as there are to all taxes. But the man who pays it at least knows that he is paying a tax, and he also knows how much he pays. This knowledge will make him critical of the Government, and jealous of its expenditures.—Indianapolis News.

—So far there are only four $1,000,000 Carnegie technological schools in Pittsburg. It is understood to be Mr. Carnegie's purpose to build ten of these schools in Pittsburg, at a cost of $1,000,000 each—each school to have the name of Carnegie over the door. Of late there has been in Pittsburg considerable criticism of the great benefactor on account of his tariff views, wherefore he has held up the million-dollar appropriation for next year's school building. If Pittsburg will recast her opinions to coincide with those of Mr. Carnegie he may once again loose the latches of his purse.—Savannah News.

—It is to be hoped that the tariff board to be provided for in the Senate draft of the tariff bill will be such a body as will command the respect and confidence of the country. It is generally admitted that a permanent advisory body is needed. If a maximum-minimum tariff is to be established, and the President is to be vested with discretion in applying the maximum schedules against the products of a foreign country which discriminates materially against American products, he should have the aid of an expert board in deciding when and to what extent such discrimination exists. Moreover, in recommending changes and improvements in the tariff system the advice of a permanent body charged with investigating the workings of our tariff of foreign tariffs would be exceedingly useful.—New York Tribune.

—If there is one man in politics today who speaks his mind, that man is Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, whose impetuous assaults on things he opposes has won for him the name of "The Pitchfork Statesman." A born fighter, an original thinker, he puts fire into what he says and the country listens. Senator Tillman stands for the Democratic "Solid South" and he speaks out against the efforts being made by President Taft to make inroads into it, and to his insistency that the South no longer remain solid in its devotion to the Democratic party. In his reply to the President Senator Tillman declares that the Democratic party is the only white man's party and that the civilization of the South is in danger if Democratic solidity is broken.—News and bOserver.

—It is the vice of the protective system, as it has been developed in this country, that by excluding foreign competition in many lines of industrial activity it has produced such a high level of prices that a great variety of interests have been made dependent in a large measure upon its maintenance. The consequence is that they combine together and use their united influence to prevent a lowering of duties. Where profits in an established business are dependent upon excluding foreign competition with its products, or the articles in which it deals, in order that prices may not be lowered, a reduction of duties by which it is affected without reducing others would undobutedly work to its disadvantage. It would still be subjected to high cost of production on account of the maintenance of high prices in other lines where duties are not correspondingly reduced. If the materials and machinery and appliances which are used in producing its goods still "come high" on account of protection, it must have protection in order to maintain its own prices at a profitable level. Those who supply the materials of various kinds and the machinery and appliances have the same plea for keeping up prices because they have to pay artificial prices for what they buy and cannot afford to make concessions. So the vicious circle works outward until it includes nearly all productive industries. Everybody has the plea that he must get high prices because he has to pay them.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why should I be married in a dress suit?" "For two reasons. It's fashionable, and then you'll have a dress suit."—Pittsburg Post.

"All the world's a stage." "Yes; and my cook seems to think I keep her merely as my understudy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"I hate Brown. He was my rival and almost won the woman who is my wife." "Well, what of it. He didn't succeed?" "No; that's why I hate him."—Boston Transcript.

—"His wife used to be strongly opposed to his playing poker and now she likes to have him play.' "Yes, he plays better than he used to."—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Youngwife—What is the first question you ask of a maid whom you think of employing? Mrs. Oldone—I always say first, "Have you ever lived with me before?"—Life.

—"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand." "I am sorry, young man, but my daughter will have to live in my house for a while yet." "That's fine! I was afraid we'd have to rent one."—Cleveland Leader.

—"She's a very natural girl." "So?" "Yes; whenever she's invited out to dine she never thinks of taking the smallest piece of meat in sight, but helps herself to as much as she would eat if she were at home."—Detroit Fress Press.

—"How did you cure your daughter of being left-handed?" "I bought her a beautiful diamond ring and made her wear it on her right hand. So she got in the habit of doing everything with that hand."—Cleveland Leader.

—"The tariff is a wonderful institution," said the earnest citizen. "Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It's more than wonderful. It's an unprecedented marvel. It's the only thing I ever heard of that our Congressman was afraid to talk about."—Washington Star.

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You must never walk barefoot on the floor, no matter how clean it is, or an odious worm called a jigger will enter your foot to raise a numerous family and a painful swelling. On the other hand, be sure when you put on boots or shoes that, however hurried, you turn them upside down and look inside lest a scorpion, a small snake or a perfectly frightful kind of centiped may be lying in ambush. Never throw your clothes carelessly upon the ground, but put them away at once in a tin box and shut it tight or a perfect colony of fierce biting creatures will beset them. And, above all, quinine!—Winston Churchill, M. P., in London Strand.

Self Disgraced.

In Boston, as every one knows, the symphony concerts are viewed in the light of sacred ceremonials. In this connection the story is told of two little girls of a certain family who returned from the music hall "in a state of mind." One of them carried an expression of deep scorn, the other an air of great dejection.

"What is the matter, girls?" asked some member of the household. "Was the concert fine?"

"The concert was all right," responded Eleanor. "The trouble was with Mary. She disgraced herself."

"Disgraced herself?"

"Yes; she sneezed in the middle of the symphony."—Philadelphia Ledger

How Needles Are Made.

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It Was All Within.

A practical joker carried an onion in his pocket to the depot when bidding farewell to a young lady and took a bite now and then to induce tears. Before the train departed he had eaten the entire onion. The young lady, perceiving the situation, remarked, "Ah, you have swallowed your grief!"—Harper's Weekly.

Men of Yesterday and Today.

In our great-grandfather's young days a man was usually not only considered, but really was, elderly at forty, old at fifty and a gouty, flannel swathed wreck at sixty. — London Throne and Country.

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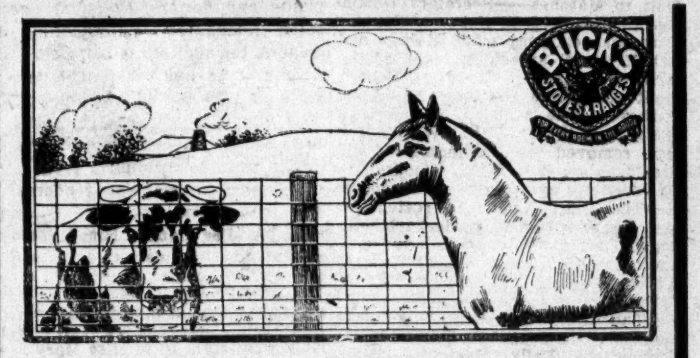

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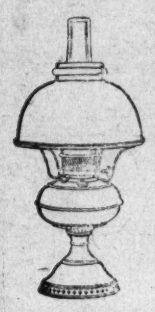

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Between Duty ... And Love.

[Original.]

Safo Arkadyevna, a little Russian peasant girl, heard sleigh bells and went to the door. A sledge drove up, and a young man alighted and, followed by his valet, hurried into the house. The driver remained with the horses.

"Is there any one here who knows the road to V.?" he asked.

"There is no one here at all except my father and myself. My father is ill in bed. I know the road to V."

"I must get there in time to catch the St. Petersburg express which passes at 10:15. It is now 8. The distance is"—

"Eighteen versts."

"No more than that? Good. There is plenty of time."

"But, excellency, there are many hills, and the snow is deep and in places drifted. You will require all the time you have, and more."

The young man's countenance fell. "My horses are tired out," he said, "and my sledge is heavy, yet I must catch the train."

"We have a fresh horse and a light sledge with seats for but two people. Let your driver and your servant remain here. I will drive you to V."

"You little angel! You little beauty! Take me to V. in time for the train and I will love you forever."

He impulsively threw his arms around Safo and kissed her.

It is astonishing how speedily a very young country girl—and this one was but seventeen—who has never seen a fine gentleman when she first meets one can fall in love with him. For that one moment, for the first time in her life, Safo was in heaven.

The travelers' sledge was driven into the barn, the lighter sledge got out, and Safo Arkadyevna and Alexis Alexandrovitch entered. She holding the reins, the robes were adjusted, and they drove away.

"Why do you so wish to catch the train?" asked Safo.

"It is a matter of life and death."

"Your life or death?" asked the girl, with a gasp.

"No; that of a man on the train."

Safo listened intently for more. Had this to do with revolutionary work? She was an enthusiastic revolutionist. Was she driving this man to the train to enable him to prevent the accomplishment of a revolutionary purpose?

The hills lay within the first ten or a dozen versts of the distance to be traveled. When Alexis became impatient at their slow progress Safo told him that for the last six or eight versts the road lay over level ground. When they had passed the hills they had but half an hour to go the remainder of the distance. But the road was covered with loose snow, and the horse was not as fresh as at starting. To their right they could see to a considerable distance, and two or three versts away was a sledge, the driver of which was whipping his horse unmercifully, going in the same direction as themselves.

"There they are now!"

"Who?" asked Safo.

"The murderers! Get up! Give him the whip!"

"Not until you tell me what this means," she said firmly.

Alexis turned and looked at her, astonished. After a few moments of study he said:

"The minister of the interior is on the train I wish to catch. At an inn where I stayed last night I overheard a conversation that told me a revolutionist would board the train at V., leave his compartment while the train is in motion, walk along the footboard to the carriage occupied by the minister, shoot him through the window and jump from the train."

He watched eagerly the girl's face as he spoke. She made no comment for a time, though she showed traces of an inward struggle, a struggle between love and duty. She knew of the sufferings of her people under autocratic rule, yet her heart had sprung to this young man as a moth will dash against the glass inclosing an electric light. She could take him to the station in time to save the minister's life or could delay him.

"Well?" he ventured presently.

The girl made no reply. They were going at a good pace, and Alexis, knowing that she was deliberating, preferred to give her a few moments in which to decide. If her decision was against him he would take the reins himself.

But he did not know the way, and this might wreck his purpose. Suddenly she threw the reins to him.

Seizing them in one hand, he laid on the whip with the other. The girl sat mute by his side. Entering a wood, they came to a fork in the road.

"Which?" asked Alexis.

Safo remained silent.

Seeing that she would not choose for him and realizing the impossibility of forcing her to do so, he chose the left hand road. It led him two versts out of his way. When he emerged from the wood he could again see a long distance. There was the train approaching the station. There was the sledge containing the assassins within a few hundred yards of their goal.

Alexis drove on to the station, reaching it some ten minutes after the train had passed. He sent his information by telegraph to the next stopping place, but the train did not stop for more than half an hour, and by that time it was too late. The minister had been assassinated.

Alexis Alexandrovitch told no one how he had been delayed by the little peasant girl, who preferred her duty to her newborn love. The incident made her a revolutionary worker, and she is now in Siberia.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month, 3.76 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, warmer on the coast; moderate east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 29.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:45 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport 4:13 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:04 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, of Lillington, N. C., are in the city, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville; Gilbert C. White, of Durham; Fred Watson, of Winston; F. D. Ross, of Charlotte; A. K. Powers, of Burgaw, and Dr. S. A. Smith, of Bolton, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. Jesse Wilder and John S. McEachern, well known local naval stores factors, have gone to Savannah, Ga., in response to summons from the United States Court to appear as witnesses in the case of the American Naval Stores Co., a report of which appears in the telegraphic columns of today's Star.

MR. R. W. DAVIS HERE

Addressed Congregation Last Night. Brotherhood and Convenanters.

Mr. R. W. Davis, of Richmond, Va., who is in charge of the Brotherhood and Covenanter work in the Southern Presbyterian Church, arrived in the city yesterday and last night at Immanuel Presbyterian church delivered a practical talk along practical lines on the branch of the church work in which he is engaged. He laid especial emphasis upon the importance of Bible study and of being helpful one to another and was heard by a large and appreciative congregation. Following his address, Mr. Davis held a most interesting conference in the kindergarten room of the church with the pastor and Brotherhood of Immanuel.

Mr. Davis will speak this afternoon at 5 o'clock to the Covenanters of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the lecture room and tonight at 8 o'clock to the Brotherhood of the First Church in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. From Wilmington he goes Friday morning to Wallace and will return, leaving for Florence, S. C., to spend Sunday. While in Wilmington he is being entertained by members of the local Brotherhoods and will today be a guest at the home of Mr. R. W. Hicks. He is a strong speaker and a most interesting worker. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. W. A. Snyder and Mr. J. H. Rehder From St. Paul's.

Rev. W. A. Snyder and Mr. J. H. Rehder left yesterday for Salisbury to attend the meeting of the Lutheran North Carolina Synod, which is being held at Faith church, near that city. These delegates of St. Paul's took iwth them very gratifying reports, as the work of St. Paul's is in a very prosperous condition. Especially interesting and hopeful is the report from St. Paul's concerning its interest in missions and education. Within the last week St. Paul's provided for a three years' scholarship at the theological seminary at Charleston, which will enable the holder to finish his course at the expense of the congregation. Rev. W. A. Snyder will return in time to conduct the services at St. Paul's on Sunday.

Cotton Steamers During May.

From information received at the local port there will be several steamers within the next few weeks to load cotton for foreign markets, among the number being the British steamer Tabaristan and the Spanish steamer Eretza Mendi. The latter vessel was recently constructed and has a register of 2,591 tons.

Negroes Adjudged Insane.

The three colored patients recently taken in custody by the police and placed in jail were adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy yesterday and recommended for admission into the Goldsboro hospital as soon as arrangements can be made for their transfer to that institution.

A Solid Financial Institution.

Amid the solid financial institutions of this city stands the People's Savings Bank. If you deposit now with this bank your money will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from May 1st. **

Get your matting at Rheder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Beginning May 1st the Front Street market will close in the morning at 11 instead of 12 o'clock and will open in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Beginning Saturday, May 1st, and continuing until Saturday, October 2nd, the freight warehouses of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line in this city will be closed at 1 P. M. each Saturday. Shippers and receivers are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

—The friends of Mr. F. M. Ross will be interested to learn that he has recently taken a position with a Philadelphia wholesale house and will be traveling representative in the two Carolinas and Georgia. He leaves today to assume charge of his new duties.

—The fire department responded to a call yesterday from the garage of the Auto Company, on Second street, where a small blaze originated from some loose gasoline on the floor used in washing off an engine. However, the fire was extinguished with little or no damage before the arrival of the department.

Several Hundred Will Likely Go.

Much interest is being manifested in the approaching pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames to St. Philip's church on May 5th and it is probable that several hundred from Wilmington will take advantage of the trip which will be on the steamer Wilmington. Members of the society will hold a business meeting at Orton Plantation in the morning and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon will proceed to the old church. The public is invited to attend and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Delightful Church Entertainment.

At Fifth Street Methodist church last evening a most enjoyable and pleasing entertainment was given under the auspices of the young people of the Sunday school, attended by a large number of friends. The programme was composed of musical selections and recitations, together with the "Cross in Flags," which was splendidly given and elicited much praise for those who took part. During the evening a silver offering was taken for the benefit of the piano fund.

Settled Without a Hearing.

While the civil suit of Luke Davis against the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, was pending a hearing before Justice Bornemann, the plaintiff came to terms with the company without the attorney and the trial set for yesterday was deferred. Davis, in his complaint, claimed that the insurance company owed him sick benefits and was not willing to settle-up according to the terms of his policy. The case is an interesting one and has been continued to May 1st.

Prosecutor Taxed With Costs.

Lubertha Foy, colored, arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by Dena Hurst, who claimed that she had threatened her life, was given a trial in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and it was proved that the Hurst woman was the instigator of the trouble and she was taxed with the costs of the action. She became indignant at the decision of the court and only paid the costs after a commitment had been written by the justice to send her to jail.

Contract Goes to Thorpe & Co.

Bids of two local firms for drainage pipe to be laid on Dock street, between Third and Fifth, were opened Tuesday by the Streets and Wharves Committee, Aldermen French and Bolles, and the contract awarded to Messrs. W. B. Thorpe & Co. The committee accepted the Ohio pipe, which has been used by the city before and is declared to be the more durable.

Carolina Heights Residence.

Through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son yesterday Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., the well known and popular agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, purchased a valuable lot in Carolina Place and will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence there. The lot is on south side of Princess, 70 feet west of 19th street, 70x115 feet in size. The consideration is not given.

Married Last Evening.

At the home of the bride's parents on North Fourth street last night Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Jennie V. Wanut, daughter of Mrs. Alice Wanut, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Chas. W. Mulford, both well known young people of the city. They will make their home in this city.

Saturday, May 1st.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Saturday, May 1st, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from that date. **

MY mother used to say "A little of the best candy is far more satisfying than a good deal of the second best." Her favorite was NUNNALLY'S. That was 25 years ago, and NUNNALLY'S is still the choicest of all candies. Purity, daintiness, freshness, and a surprising assortment in every box. For quality—

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

The Theatre

Yesterday was another winning day for the Crystal Palace, as big audiences were in evidence again and the fine bill was thoroughly enjoyed. It can truly be said that the present bill is one of the most pleasing that has been presented during the season at the popular vaudeville house. There is plenty of snap and brightness to the performance and from start to finish there is plenty of merriment. The variety is also fine.

Today the Palace will present a change of bill, which means that commencing with matinee this afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week all new acts will be seen at the Palace. The little playhouse is also kept delightfully cool this weather.

Brigado Benefit at Bijou.

Today the big benefit for the Boys' Brigade will be given at the Bijou and large audiences are expected. An especially fine bill has been prepared, the two feature films being "Children of the Plains," a thrilling episode of the pioneer days, and "The Wooden Indian," a comedy offering in which a tramp, a cigar sign, and some old clothes play an important part. Then in addition there will be two other high-class subjects, so that the bill will have both merit and variety.

The LeGrand is Inviting.

Four new and up-to-date pictures will be offered today at the popular LeGrand. This theatre is growing in popularity each day and the managers are giving the public the very best of service. The house is one of the best ventilated in the city and is thoroughly disinfected daily, which is a strong point with those who have regard for health and happiness. The daily subjects are the best to be had anywhere.

REPLY TO MR. ROUNTREE.

Rev. Father Dennen States Position of Catholics Towards Education.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star:—In your issue of April 28th, there appears an article from the chairman of Board of Education emphasizing the importance of the coming election for public school tax. In his article he says "On my return to the city I have reliable information, incredible as it seems, that there is a determined though secret effort to defeat this election, and I am told that there are three classes of people who are fighting it.

"1st. Those who from allegiance to a wornout political theory, or in obedience to ecclesiastical authority, oppose the principle of public education and insist that there should be no schools save private schools and church schools."

So as there will be no misunderstanding my position, I wish to say I am taking issue with Mr. Rountree's expressions as above quoted, and am not taking issue with the cause he has espoused.

With this statement I challenge Mr. Rountree to publish his "reliable information" that there is a class of people in this community who "in obedience to ecclesiastical authority oppose the principle of public education and insist that there should be no schools save private schools and church schools." As far as I know we are the only denomination in the city having our parochial school. Mr. Rountree's article then places the Catholics of this community in a false position.

For the information of the chairman of the Board of Education, I will state the position of the Catholic Church in regards to public schools.

The church is not opposed to "the principle" of public schools. The church supports parochial schools for her own children and urges Catholic parents to keep their children in attendance in these parochial schools. The church nowhere interferes or opposes public schools. She controls her own people, and this is her right. Besides supporting their own school the Catholics of every community pay their taxes for the benefit of public schools.

I consider the cause too noble for the chairman of the Board of Education to descend to the level of those who appeal to religious bigotry.

C. DENNEN,
Rector St. Thomas' Church.

New Bath Houses at Beach.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. A. A. Nathan to install a complete system of modern bath houses at Wrightsville Beach, to be finished and in readiness for the Summer season. The location will be just south of Lumina, where formerly stood the Ocean View hotel. Besides this he has also decided to have a number of amusement enterprises on the premises.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspesia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

Trunks 50c and up to $18.00. Leather Bags $3.75 to $10.00.

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Bargains for One Week Only. Mattings Laid Free of Charge.

15c China Mattings, a Variety of Patterns and Colors. This Week the yard 11 1-2c
25c China and Japanese mattings, a wide range of Patterns, a full assortment of Colors. This week the yard (laid free).....19c
35c Extra Heavy China and Japanese Mattings, an extraordinary line to select from. This week the yard (laid free) 25c
36 inch Fibre Mattings 50c values, assorted colors. This week the yard 39c

"Deltox" Rugs and Art Squares

"Deltox" is a Chain of strong cotton warp into which is woven a tough wire grass fibre, which retains its strength and natural beautiful green color until worn out.

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"Deltox" 36x72 inch Rugs each $1.25
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36 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 25c
45 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 39c
72 inch wide Floor Linolenne.....$1.00

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Saturday Night

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On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

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ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
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OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid $7.00
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All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

SOUTHERN DISTILLING CO.
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Formerly of Wilmington, N. C. P. O. Box 831.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record yesterday: H. F. Wilder and wife to Thos. Campbell, for $400, property on south side of Queen, 100 feet east of 12th street, 33x100 feet in size. W. R. K. Slocomb and wife, of Norfolk, to Henry Sherman, for $400, south side of Queen, 165 feet west of Second street, 22x99 feet in size.

New hats received at Rehder's. **

THE CULINARY ART reaches its highest attainment with SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The French Millinery Parlors
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Up-to-Date Millinery
Upstairs at A. D. Brown's—Elevator Service.
New Arrivals
This week we will have an entire new line of Shapes and all the latest Novelty Trimmings. We invite your inspection.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—New York won out from Boston in the eighth today by following a pass to O'Hara with three hard hits which brought in two runs.

Boston .....301 000 000—3 8 5
New York .....010 100 12x—5 8 0

Chappelle and Smith; Raymond and Schlei. Time 2:08. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

St. Louis, April 28.—St. Louis won the final game of the series with Pittsburg today, 8 to 2. Pittsburg tried three pitchers. Maddox and Liefield were hit hard, which, coupled with Weired throwing in the sixth by Liefield and Clarke netted runs.

St. Louis .....102 003 02x—8 13 3
Pittsburg .....010 000 001—2 6 3

Beebe and Phelps; Maddox, Liefield, Wacker and Gibson. Time 1:53. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Four hits and two errors gave Chicago four runs and the game in the ninth inning today. Reulbach's wildness helped the locals to some of their runs.

Cincinnati .....200 002 010—5 8 2
Chicago .....000 000 204—6 10 0

Ewing and Roth; Reulbach and Brown and Moran. Time 1:52. Umpire Klem and Kane.

Philadelphia, April 28.—After being held to two hits in eight innings by Foxen today, Brooklyn won the game in the ninth by scoring five runs on doubles by Alperman and Jordan, a single by Kustus, a triple by Lennox, sacrifices by Hummel and Bergen, a double steal by Sebring who got a pass and Kustus, and an error by Dooin.

Philadelphia ...000 000 010—1 8 2
Brooklyn .....000 000 105—6 6 0

Batteries: Foxen and Dooin; Sanlon and Bergen. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 2:10.

American League.

Cleveland, April 28.—Cleveland was beaten today 8 to 1 by Detroit. Mullin was very effective while errors by Young and Perring were very costly.

Cleveland .....000 000 010—1 4 3
Detroit .....210 000 023—8 12 0

Young, Falkenberg and Easterly; Mullin and Schmidt. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin. Time 1:50.

Washington, April 28.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today in an exciting ten inning game 3 to 2. A wild throw to the plate in the tenth inning by Baker let in the winning run. The regular scheduled tomorrow between the locals and Philadelphia has been postponed and both clubs will attend the funeral of Dr. Powers.

Washington ...110 000 0001—3 8 0
Philadelphia ..010 000 1000—2 7 2

Groom and Street; Vickers, Coombs and Thomas. Time 2:10. Umpires Evans and Hurst.

Boston, April 28.—In a slow game, marked by the visitors' poor fielding, Boston defeated New York today. Steel pitched effectively. The weather was very cold and high winds hampered the outfielders.

Boston .....000 620 13x—12 10 2
New York .....010 000 001— 2 5 9

Steele and Carrigan; Quinn, Ford and Kleinow. Umpires Connolly and Egan. Time 2:03.

At Chicago-St. Louis, cold weather.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Atlanta 4.
At Montgomery 2; Nashville 0.
At Memphis 3; New Orleans 8.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 0.
At Macon 4; Chattanooga 3.
Second game: Macon 4; Chattanooga 3.
At Savannah 1; Columbia 1, (14 innings.)
At Columbus 2; Charleston 2. (14 innings.)

Carolina League.

At Anderson 4; Spartanburg 7 (10 innings).
At Winston 1; Charlotte 7.
At Greenville 2; Greensboro 10.
Second: Greensboro 3; Greenille 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville 7; Lynchburg 4.
At Roanoke 7; Norfolk 6 (11 innings.)
At Portsmouth 3; Richmond 9.

College Games.

At West Point: Yale 11; Army 5.
At Princeton 3; Wesleyan 2.
At Charlottesville: Virginia 8; Davidson 0. (six innings.)
At Columbia: South Carolina 7; Bingham 1. Second: South Carolina 4; Bingham 2.

MR. THOMAS H. EDENS.

Well Known Pender County Farmer Passed Away Yesterday.

The death of Mr. Thomas H. Edens which occurred yesterday at his home at Holly Ridge at 10:45 o'clock, will be learned of with infinite regret by his friends in Wilmington and throughout the county, where he has been well known for a number of years.

Mr. Edens was in the 65th year of his age and his death resulted after a lingering illness of several months. Prior to ill health he had been a prosperous farmer of Pender county and formerly resided in New Hanover. Surviving of his immediate family are a wife and six children, these being Mrs. S. M. Harrell, Mrs. A. S. Wells, Mrs. O. M. Wells, Messrs. R. J. Edens, Thomas Edens, Jr., all of Holly Ridge and Mrs. N. C. Thomas, of White Hall.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock and following the obsequies the remains will be interred in the family burying ground at that place.

LIQUOR SELLING CHARGES.

Messrs. Rob Daniels and Jim Walton, Jr., Arrested Last Night.

On warrants sworn out on information and belief on the 26th and 27th of April by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, there were two arrests early last night for liquor selling in violation of the prohibition law, the defendants being Messrs. Rob Daniels, who keeps a grocery and soft drink establishment at Fourth and Church streets, and Jim Walton, Jr., who it is understood clerks in a similar establishment at Seventh and Castle streets. Among the State's witnesses, five or six on each warrant, are Dudley Garrison, John Redd and others living in that section of the city. Each of the defendants last night gave cash bond of $200 for their appearance at 11 o'clock this morning before Recorder Furlong.

'FRISCO BRIBERY TRIAL

Patrick Calhoun Surprised His Attorneys by Making Remarks Touching on the Good Faith of the Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, April 28.—The unusual spectacle of a defendant's addressing the court and the jury while his five attorneys remained silent was presented today during the trial for bribery of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways. Mr. Calhoun ignoring the appeal of A. A. Moore, his chief counsel, insisted on speaking after Assistant District Attorney O'Gara had made a remark touching on the good faith of the jury.

"I am on trial for my liberty," said Mr. Calhoun "and as a citizen I desire to enter a protest against the remarks of the District Attorney, which I designate as misconduct. They are contrary to every rule of law practiced among English speaking people."

Mr. O'Gara's remark, which aroused Mr. Calhoun, was as follows:

"I desire to call the court's attention to the fact that a young man seated at the defendant's table has been laughing and smiling at members of the jury whenever he conceived a point to have been scored in the defendant's favor, and that he has been snarling at portions of the testimony."

"That is absolutely false," said John J. Barrett, one of the attorneys for the defendant. Mr. O'Gara basis this accusation on a report made to him a moment ago by one of the men who sit there all day long, looking menacingly in our direction."

Calhoun's attorneys were invited by the prosecution to make legal acknowledgement that the United Railways paid $200,000 for an overhead trolley permit. Mr. Rogers, for the defense, was attempting to draw from Daniel G. Coleman an admission that he had agreed with Supervisor Gallagher to hold up the Parkside franchise unless money was paid, the object being to show that the supervisors were engaged in a blackmailing conspiracy.

"Do you hold such proof will constitute a legal defense?" inquired Judge Lawler.

"I do not," said Mr. Rogers, "but I hold that it constitutes a fact that the jury ought to know."

PORT INFORMATION.

Public Asked For Any Data That May Have Escaped the Committee.

In gathering the data for the United States Army Engineer with reference to the commerce of the port, it has occurred to the committee from the North Carolina Waterways Association that some may have been overlooked who can furnish statistics with reference to the proposed improvements. If anyone has been omitted in receiving the inquiries and can furnish any information bearing on the subject, it will be thankfully received either at the office of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., or at the office of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association. This matter is highly important and it is hoped that no business interest will neglect to furnish any information whatever that will be of value, such information to be treated entirely in confidence and used only in the aggregate.

WHOLESALERS TO CLOSE

Wharf Merchants Will Observe Half Holidays on Saturday May 1st.

The Star has been requested to publish the following:

"We, the undersigned wholesale grocers, commission merchants, millers and brokers, agree to close our places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, beginning Saturday, May 1st, 1909 until October 2nd 1909:

(Signed) McNair & Pearsall, H. L. Vollers, Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co., Wilmington Sash, Door & Lumber Co., F. E. Hashagen Co., Brown-Toon & Co., Boney & Harper Milling Co., Hall & Pearsall, Inc., The Worth Co., J. A. Taylor, Brown Bros, Wilmington Brokerage Co., John R. Turrentine & Son, O. H. Wright & Co., W. A. Whitehead & Son, R. H. Pickett, J. C. Stevenson Co., S. P. McNair, Jo. H. Watters, A. W. King & Co., Heyer Brothers.

EXCURSION SUNDAY

Steamer Lyon Will Run From Wilmington to Still Bluff.

A Sunday School excursion will be run from Wilmington to Still Bluff next Sunday, May 1st, on the steamer Lyon, leaving here in the morning at 7 o'clock from the foot of Chesnut street and returning will leave Still Bluff at 3 o'clock.

The object of the excursion is to enable a number of Wilmington friends of Rev. Mr. Tuttle to attend ris farewell service at Bethlehem Baptist church and all others who so desire are invited to take the trip. The excursion was arranged upon request of a number of Wilmington people and the fare for the round trip will be 50 cents. The Lyon is scheduled to reach Wilmington on the return trip at 6 o'clock.

FATAL AFFAIR AT GRIFFIN.

Tailor Stabbed Druggist In Georgia Town—Condition Desperate.

Griffin, Ga., April 28.—After stabbing and probably fatally wounding Perrin Head, a young druggist here today, B. Venslove, a merchant tailor, was hurried to Atlanta in an automobile, rumors having caused the county officers to fear trouble. Head had gone to Venslove's place of business to retraction of damaging reports he charged Venslove with circulating and Venslove stabbed him with a pair of tailor's shears, wounding him six times. His condition is said to be desperate. He is being attended at the local hospital.

A Safe Conservative Business.

is conducted by The People's Savings Bank, open an account with this bank now and your interest will begin May 1st. **

BIG MASONIC EVENT

(Continued From First Page.)

like 250 persons and during the evening there will be a number of responses to toasts. Those who are acquainted with the standard of such social affairs under the auspices of St. John's Lodge. The visit of the dis the entertainment will be of a most enjoyable and elaborate nature.

There has been within the past few years a great revival of interest in Masonry all over the State and especially in Wilmington and with St. John's Lodge. The visit o fthe distinguished Grand Lodge officers tonight will mark an epoch in the history of the Wilmington lodges and the reception is being looked forward to with much pleasurable interest.

Grand Master Samuel Mallett Gattis, of Hillsboro, N. C., has been twice honored with the highest office in the gift of the Masons in the State, having been elected for a second term in 1908. He graduated at the University of North Carolina, Class of 1884, studied law and began the active practice of his profession with which he has been signally successful. He is a gentleman of learning, culture and of unswerving devotion to the great Masonic fraternity to which he has given the best that is in him. He was elected to the North Carolina Assembly in 1899 and again in 1901, becoming Speaker of the House in 1903. He is a speaker of known ability and will be heard with the greatest interest by the Masons at their gathering tonight.

Grand Senior Warden W. B. McKoy, of this city, needs no introduction to a Wilmington people. He is a leading member of the local bar, a gentleman well grounded in Masonry and fills the high office with which he has been honored in the State with credit to himself and the brotherhood. He is probably as well read as any man in the State and has made a number of valuable contributions to the historical literature of North Carolina.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, has for fourteen consecutive years held the office with which he is now honored and is a gentleman of fine ability and popularity in the business world. He has several times represented the county of Wake in the North Carolina General Assembly, has been prominent in the politics of the City of Raleigh and is better known perhaps for his long and distinguished career as State agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., which enjoys a very large patronage throughout this and adjoining States. For a number of years he was president of the Visitor Publishing Co., of Raleigh, and is prominent in the social circles of the State.

St. John's Lodge has prepared well for its visitors and guests this evening and anything short of the largest Masonic attendance in the history of the city will be a distinct disappointment. The officers of St. John's Lodge are as follows; Master Jno. S. McEachern, Senior Warden C. L. Meister, Junior Warden H. H. Merritt, Treasurer P. B. Bell, Secretary A. S. Holden, Senior Deacon E. P. Bailey, Junior Deacon R. W. Herring, Steward J. W. Freefan, Steward S. M. Boatwright, Tiler A. W. Allen. Past Masters of the lodge are Messrs. F. H. Fechtig, S. G. Hall, S. E. Koonce, E. S. Martin, R. C. Merritt, B. A. Merritt, J. E. Matthews, C. L. Meister, R. W. Price, J. C. Stout, W. E. Storm. The orphans' asylum committee is composed of Messrs. I. W. Solomon, chairman; William Struthers, Jr., and James Kyle.

Were Married Last Evening.

Miss Florence Etta Turner and Mr. Stacy V. Skipper, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock by Justice G. W. Bornemann at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, No. 12 Kidder street. Quite a party of friends witnessed the marriage vows and tendered the couple hearty congratulations.

2¼ POUNDS OF FOOD

Of Any Kind, Are Fully Digested By One Tablespoonful of Kodol.

Any kind of food, understand—not just some certain kinds. Kodol is rightly termed the "Perfect Digestant"—because it does digest any and all classes of food. Kodol does this because it contains, in liquid form, every one of Nature's digestive elements—therefore cannot help but digest food the way it does. Kodol as stated, digests all food—promptly and completely—and assures good health to the stomach. Come to think of it—Kodol does accomplish a great deal—if one gives it a chance. Some of the commonest and surest indications of more or less developed digestive trouble are these:

Bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, rising of sour, bitter fluid, gas and undigested particles of food into the mouth, tenderness and dull pain at "pit" of the stomach (sometimes relieved by eating), sensation of faintness, dizziness, and being "all gone," bloating of stomach and bowels, flabby coated tongue, uncomfortable "full" sensation after eating, "heartburn," lingering headaches, heart "fluttering" or palpitation, dull, sleepy, "logy" feeling, irregular action of the bowes, melancholia, gloomy forebodings, etc. Our guarantee: Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefitted—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

A Solid Financial Institution.

Amid the solid financial institutions of this city stands the People's Savings Bank. If you deposit now with this bank your money will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from May 1st. **

Matting Sale continues. 25c matting 19c, 15c matting 11 1-2c and no charge for laying at Rehder's. **

CUSTOM HOUSE PLAN.

To be Considered by Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon, among other things which will be considered will be the proposed site for the location of the new custom house, to cover an entire block between Princess and Market, and Second and Third streets, which idea is being furthered by Fred W. Bonitz, Esq. A city park in connection with the custom house site is also suggested.

SALE OF HARNETT BONDS.

Replace Steel Bridge Swept Away by Recent Floods—The Award.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 27.—Mr. R. G. Taylor, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county, reports the sale of $38,000 five per cent. 10-30 bonds today to Fiske & Robinson, of Chicago, Ill., for $39,827. These bonds are being issued to replace the two steel bridges across Cape Fear river and for other damages caused by the great floods of last year.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Thirty-four Car Loads the Volume Yesterday—The Distribution.

Thirty-four car loads made up the movement of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday from the trucking belt. The distribution was as follows: New York 8, Philadelphia 7, Boston 6, Scranton 3, Pittsburg and Newark 2 each and one each to Washington, Springfield, Utica, Troy, Binghampton and Cleveland.

METHODIST BOARD OF SOUTH

Church Extension Board Meets at Memphis Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—After adopting resolutions making the gathering of representatives of the various boards a fixed feature preliminary to the meeting of the General Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the meeting here of the representatives of the thirty-one conferences, was brought to an end this evening. Tomorrow, the General Board of Church Extension will will begin is annual meeting.

Resolutions adopted at the concluding session of the conference this evening recommend that pastors be allowed to remain indefinitely in certain cotton mill and mining communities when the exigencies so demand; that the general and conference boards be allowed to loan church extension money and make donations in cotton mill towns and mining districts, when deemed advisable, even where clear titles can not be secured; that an insurance committee of five be appointed to whom shall be referred the matter of issuing bonds for the purpose of securing a loan fund adequate to the needs of the church and that the different conferences hereafter apply for loans rather than donations.

STORMY SCENES AT ELECTION

Ross County, Ohio Voted "Wet" by 2,000 Majority.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chillicothe, Ohio., April 28.—In a local option election characterized by disorderly scenes throughout the day, at times bordering on rioting, Ross county today voted "wet" by a majority estimated at 2,000.

During the day numerous conflicts occurred between partisans of the two factions and also between citizens and the police.

To restore order, Company H., of the fourth regiment, Ohio National Guard, was called out and large force of special deputy sheriffs was also sworn in. These, carrying wagon spokes instead of rifles, stood guard in the disturbed quarter until the polls closed.

GEORGIA'S NEW RAILROAD

Will Connect with Big System—Capitalized at $500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Aberdeen, Ga., April 28.—A charter was granted the Western of Georgia Railway by Secretary of State Cook this morning. The proposed road is to be capitalized at $500,000.

The road is to be sixty miles long. It will connect with the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic at Aberdeen, in Forsyth county, and extend in a westwardly direction to the State line.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions particularly at night. I could get nothing that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Two boxes stopped the pains in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SCORES GOVERNOR COMER

Federation of Labor Critises His Attitude Toward Child Labor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., April 28.—The Alabama Federation of Labor after a session lasting three days, adjourned today.

Among the resolutions adopted was one dealing severely with Governor Comer's attitude toward the child labor conference in New Orleans and urging the State inspector of mills to investigate the conditions in the Avondale mills, operated by Governor Comer, as well as other mills in the State. A resolution requiring all delegates seated at the meetings to be registered voters was defeated.

The resolution was aimed to eliminate the negro delegates.

Fire yesterday destroyed one of the large buildings of the leather manufacturing plant of the A. B. Clark Company, at Peabody, Mass., partially burned another and caused much damage to surrounding property, entailing an estimated total loss of about $125,000.

Richard Croker sailed for Europe yesterday. He announced his intention of returning to America next November and of spending some time next Winter in the fishing bungalow he is to have on the Florida coast near Palm Beach.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Saturday, May 1st.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Saturday, May 1st, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from that date. **

May Pole Dance

May Pole dance at Lumina Saturday night. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—For temporary work, a competent bookkeeper who is familiar with double entry. Address today. "D. E." care Star. apr 29 1t

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles between Third and Princess and A. D. Brown's store. Finder rewarded, if left at Star office. ap 29 1t

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two gentlemen can secure room with board in private family. Use of bath and 'phone. Call 'phone 366 or apply at No. 1 Postoffice Avenue. apr 29-1t*

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; new suits cleaned and pressed 50 cents; ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed 50 cents. Good work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 29-tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION will be run from Wilmington to Still Bluff, on Black river, on Sunday, May 1st, to attend preaching at Bethlehem church. Steamer will leave foot of Chesnut street at 7 o'clock and returning will leave Still Bluff at 3 o'clock. Round trip 50 cents. apr 29-3t*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—There are just a few days left before the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens. The privilege of subscribing stock is offered to you now. Only 25 cents buys a share and it is worth $100.00 in about six years. 'Phone or leave word the number of shares you want today. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. 124 Princess street. apr 28-3t.

BREMER'S EXCELSIOR MARKET—The new and up-to-date meat market next to Yates' book store, on Market street, opens today. ap 28 1t

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Choice pig fish, black fish, trout, fresh water fish and shrimp. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 27-tf.

FOR RENT with board, two desirable Summer rooms nicely furnished. Call at 7 South Front street, or 'phone 310. apr 27-3t.

ONLY TWO COTTAGES left on the Beach, one for sale, one for rent. Better see us quick. Smith & Lord. apr 23-tf.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., contractor to lay 1 1-2 miles standard guage side track. Contractors to apply in person at Bolton. apr 28-3t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

FOR SALE—1908 Maxwell 2-cylinder 5-passenger touring car Model H. C., thoroughly overhauled at factory recently and equipped with 1909 parts. Will sell for very moderate price. Reason for selling wish to purchase a 7-passenger car. Address P. O. Box No. 295, Wilmington, N. C. apr 23-1w.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

OLD ESTABLISHED paint manufacturing corporation can use good specialty traveling salesman in State of North Carolina experience in paint business not necessary. Good commission or salary. Exceptionally fine opportunity for good salesman. Position permanent. The Eclipse Paint & manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. apr 25 27 29.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds' office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
apr 25-3od.

For Sale

200 Bu. Mixed Field Peas
200 Barrels Mullets.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street,
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ED. GUION, The Barber
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134 MARKET ST.
South Side, next to corner of Second.
apr 1-tf.

For Easter
VISIT
Schutt's
Up-to-Date Decorated Fountain.
All drinks made by an expert.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. N. H. Smith was notified last evening by the patent office at Washington that his application for a patent on an improved cotton harvester had been granted. Mr. Smith has made a practical demonstration with his havester and says it works splendidly.

—Charlotte News: Concord, Charlotte's lively little neighbor, is to have an electric street railway, with possibly connection with near-by places. Boston capitalists are back of the enterprise and it is known that they have large plans for the future. One of these is understood to be connection of Charlotte and Concord with an interurban line.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: Posey, the 18-year-old son of Mr. Eugene Thorne, this morning at 10 o'clock ascended the ladder of the standpipe, 100 feet in height, with a rope around his neck. When discovered he was playing around its edge. Being coaxed by friends he descended without injury. It is said the cause of aberration of mind was the use of cigarettes.

—News and Observer: Mr. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, yesterday received a request for literature and reports concerning North Carolina from the American Jewish Society for the Regulation of Immigration, of New York. It is the desire of this Society to persuade Jewish immigrants to come South and to go to other less thickly populated sections of the country, leaving the congested cities.

—Newbern Journal: It is stated that part of a skeleton of some large animal, possibly prehistoric, has been found in the marl beds on the Simmons-Bradham place, located a few miles from Newbern on the Trent river. In connection with the discovery of the skeleton of a large person found on the J. C. Brown farm a few miles further up the river leads one to think that perhaps there may be some interesting fossils hereabouts.

—Southern Pines, April 27.—Charles George and Leon St. John, the oldest and most prominent hotel men in Southern Pines, were arrested here today charged with selling liquor and were brought before Magistrate John E. Buchan in the presence of members of the civic club and law and order society. They waived a hearing before the magistrate and gave bonds in the sums of $600, $600, $400, for their appearance at the August term of Moore county court.

—Greensboro, N. C., April 27.—United States District Court Clerk S. L. Trogdon today forwarded to the United States collectors, Wheeler Martin, of Raleigh, and Brown, of Statesville, nearly five thousand dollars as the net result of fines and forefeitures at the last term of the United States district court, held in Greensboro. Besides this, about four hundred dollars were sent to the government depository at Charlotte, as general collections during the term from other sources.

—Greensboro, N. C., April 27.—United States Marshal Millikan left yesterday morning for Washington, having in charge a very bright boy named Earle Dillon, who last week in the Federal Court at Statesville was convicted of stealing rolls of newspapers from the Salisbury postoffice and was sentenced by Judge Boyd to two years in the government reformatory at Washington. Young Dillon is thirteen years of age and has been an incorrigible thief, having served two terms on the county roads after all other expedients to reform him had been tried by the local authorities.

—Durham, April 27.—Arthur Duke was before the recorder a few days ago and he was sent to prison for thirty days because he would not answer questions touching where he had purchased whiskey. Duke was before the court on the charge of being drunk. There was evidence that showed he had purchased whiskey. After the court was over he was asked about the matter and said that he had no information to give. He was committed to jail for thirty days. He is now in jail and he refuses to divulge the source of supply or the source of information as to this whiskey supply.

—Durham Herald: The directors of the proposed bible and training school, the project of Dr. James E. Shepard, have recommended that the school be located on the Duke site in Hayti. There are strings to these orders. The offer of Mr. Duke was twenty acres of land valued at $4,500. He agrees to give half of that amount to the school and the realty comes at a most reasonable figure. There had been free sites from several places, Irmo, South Carolina, having had a bid at the institution with 280 acres. Hillsboro was in the eye of the builders and Greensboro has through its board of trade offered a considerable sum of money. The merchants Association of this city negotiated for the Duke site and secured that liberal concession from Mr. Duke. The board of directors ask simply that the colored people raise the remainedr of the amount and indivdual collections thus far have reached almost $1.500. When the full amount has been secured it is believed that $50,000 will be in readiness for the beginning. There are several philanthropists waiting with their $5,000 checks. To erect the school, which is to be fashioned after the Northfield and Winona Lake schools, will cost $150,000 in main buildings and there is to be an endowment of $200,000. Dr. James E. Shepard is now on the final work of soliciting. He has visited all the big men from President Roosevelt. President Taft, Andrew Carnegie and the multimillionaires generally, down to the home folks and has had luck. The school is to be especially for the colored ministry with chautauqua features. All signs are pointing to Durham and he is greatly encouraged with his subscriptions.

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Old Turkey Mountain,	$2.50
" North Carolina Corn,	2.50
" John 1st OLD JOHN IS	2.50
" John 2nd THE KIND WE	2.75
" John 3rd RECOMMEND	3.00

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New styles in Men's Oxfords arrived. New styles in Ladies' (Herricks) Oxfords and ankle strap Pumps.

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	1 Gal. Jug.	2 Gal. Jug.	4 Full Qts.	12 Full Qts.
Clarke's Happy Valley Corn,	$2.50	$4.50	$2.75	$7.75
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Clarke's Select Old Corn,	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Old Private Stock Corn,	3.85	7.00	4.75	13.00
Clarke's Sunny South Rye,	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
Sunny Brook Whiskey, (Bottled in Bond)	3.85	7.00	5.00	13.00
Clarke's Malt Whiskey,	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Medicinal Corn-Malt,	3.50	6.50	3.75	10.00
Old Private Stock Apple Brandy,	4.00	7.00	4.50	12.00
Select Old Peach Brandy,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00

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36 inch Killarney Linen	15c per yard
36 inch Pure Linen Lawn	25c per yard
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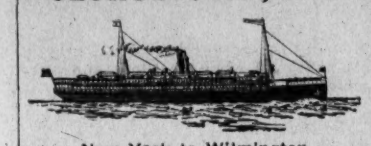

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, April 23
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, April 30.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, April 24.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, May 1.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, April 19
S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, April 26.

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apr 20-tf.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1909, to 1st day of May, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 23 8t Treasurer.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington ...	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:29 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet..	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 42 cents; rosin steady $2.75; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	147
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts, same day last year 21 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 15-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—46 bales, same day last year 91 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—The cotton market was unsettled today and while the closing tone was steady last prices showed a net loss of 5 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points, which was not a full response to firm cables. After selling 2 to 3 points net lower, prices rallied to about the closing figures of the previous day, but there was no aggressive support and, later, the market weakened again under a renewal of scattering liquidation and local bear pressure.

While the Liverpool market was higher than due, the smaller English spot sales attracted some unfavorable attention and further reports of decreased acreage in the Eastern belt seemed to be offset, so far as sentiment was concerned at the moment, by further rains in Texas and claims that the drouth in the Southwest had been effectually broken.

The decline during the afternoon was probably promoted also by reports that cotton was being shipped in this direction a little more freely for delivery on the near months and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. Arrivals of cotton at New York yesterday were the heaviest for some time, amounting to a little over 2,000 bales. Southern markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,293 bales, against 24,667 last week and 9,774 last year; for the week 130 bales, aaginst 144,274 last week and 58,932 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,531 bales, against 3,478 last year and at Houston 2,388 bales against 1,546 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11.00; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.38
May	10.55	10.40
June	10.37	10.34
July	10.44	10.30
August	10.28-30	10.18
September	——	10.09
October	10.20	10.07
November	——	10.04
December	10.18	10.05
January	10.13	9.99
March	10.12	9.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,759; stock 91,041.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 10-1-4; net receipts 8,531; stock 206,173.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 890; stock 34,828.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 3,972; stock 87,603.

Charleston—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 86; stock 16,706.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10; net receipts 46; stock 12,146.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,043; stock 24,721

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 11,098.

New York—Quiet, 10.75; stock 119,-253.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts 72.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.00; stock 7,621.

Port Townsend——Net receipts 887.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,293; Great Britain 1,636; France 17,000; Continent 42,887; stock 611,434.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 98,580; Great Britain 19,271; France 17,600; Continent 16,927; Japan 3,572.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,117,951; Great Britain 3,098,846; France 935,869; Continent 3,065,972; Japan 183,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,388; stock 83,386.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 642; stock 45,543.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 377; stock 10,635.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 7; stokc 42,844.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 153; stock 19,203.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 381; stock 38,085.

Total today—Net receipts 3,948; gross receipts 5,572; shipments 10,-607; sales 3,583; stock 335,412.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 26.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 6.06; good middling 5.70; middling 5.50; low middling 5.33; good ordinary 5.03; ordinary 4.68. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 13,800 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April 5.35; April and May; May and June 5.34 1-2; June and July 5.39; July and August 5.42 1-2; August and September 5.40; September and October 5.38; October and November 5.35; November and December 5.33; December and aJnuary 5.32-1-2; January and February 5.32; February and March 5.32 1-2; March and April 5.33.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—The dry goods market is generally quiet, with values holding steady on cotton goods and tending higher on men's wear. Silks are very quiet, with a better business reported on ribbons for immediate delivery. Hosiery and underwear are quiet. Cotton yarns are held fairly steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—There was a striking change in the tone of the stock market from that of yesterday. Prices moved upwards aggressively and in many instances rapidly. The demand was large and widely distributed and the upward movement embrace the list quite generally. Buying was congested, however, in some of the stocks that are the greatest favorites with the traders and are most influential in their sympathetic effect on speculative sentiment. Reading, the Harriman stocks and United States Steel were the leaders of the movement and no more effective leaders are to be found in the list. The origin of the buying or the motive of it was not discernible, the day's news offering nothing to change strikingly the position of affairs. The United States Steel statement of earnings for the past quarter was of favorable effect and that stock was conspicuous in the day's strength.

Foreign buying in this market was an influential element in the day's market, the sentimental effect being considerably beyond the practical absorption of stocks which was effected. The change of Sovereigns in Turkey, although known to have occurred yesterday, was taken more account of today. Continental centers bought stocks in London on account of the Turkish situation and the effect was passed on to the New York market. There was a brisk movement in the Gould group of stocks in concert, and this was taken to indicate an organized market support, for those stocks based on suppositions that the plan for financing the needs of those properties for new capital was being matured. Reading was more responsive than yesterday to the prospect of an agreement between anthracite operators and miners over wages. The Rock Island group was helped by the favorable showing of earnings for March. United States Steel sold within a small fraction of the highest prices of the present year. The gains of the day were scarcely at all impaired by the late profit taking movement.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $5,968,000. Total sales of stocks today were 748,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, no bid, offered at 1. Time loans slightly easier; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 1-2 per cent., and six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8615 for sixty days and 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. s6	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	71 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	112@115
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	58 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	89 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Atchison	109 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-8
Colorado & Southern	63 1-4
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
Great Northern pfd	144 1-8
Kansas City Southern	45 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 3-4
L. & N.	138 1-2
Northern Pacific	144
Pennsylvania	135 7-8
People's Gas	116 5-8
Reading	146 1-2
Republican Steel pfd	79
Rock Island Co	29 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 3-8
Southern Pacific	120 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-8
Standard Oil Co	666
Union Pacific	188 3-4
U. S. Rubber pfd	103 7-8
U. S. Steel	54 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	115 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	70 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	81 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.35 to 1.40 elevator. Options easy at 1-4 to 7-8c net advance. May 1.26 3-4; July 1.16 5-8; Sept. 1.09.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 82 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1 1-4c net higher. May 80 3-4; July 77 1-4; Sept 75 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 58 to 58 1-2.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady, net 10 to 25 points higher.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern white per crate 75c to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for refined under scattered liquidation in May and July and poor outside demand. May 5.54 to 5.55; July 5.79 to 5.80; September 6.91; October 5.93. Crude was quoted higher with a fair demand. Prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.52 to 5.55; prime white 5.55 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.90 to 6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 28.—An excellent demand for flour and cash wheat induced liberal purchases of wheat for future delivery and caused a further advance in prices, final quotations showing gains of 1-4 to 1c compared with yesterday's close. Corn, oats and provisions closed weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 12 3-4	1 23	1 22
July	1 09 1-2	1 10 5-8	1 09 5-8
Sept	1 02 5-8	1 02 3-4	1 02
Dec.	1 01 7-8	1 01 7-8	1 00 7-8
Corn.			
May	72 3-8	72 3-8	71
July	69 5-8	69 3-4	68 1-2
Sept	68 1-2	68 5-8	67 1-2
Dec.	59	59	58 1-4
Oats.			
May	56 3-8	56 3-8	56 1-8
July	49 7-8	49 7-8	49 1-2
Sept	42 1-2	42 1-2	41 7-8
Dec.	42 3-4	42 3-4	42 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 80	17 82 1-2	17 82 1-2
July	18 10	18 10	18 05
Sept	18 07 1-2	18 07 1-2	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 35	10 35	10 32 1-2
July	10 50	10 50	10 45
Sept	10 65	10 65	10 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 85	9 85	9 80
July	9 90	9 90	9 85
Sept	10 00	10 00	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 28.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, April 28.—Turpentine quiet 36 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C, 3.32; D, 3.45; E, 3.60; F, 3.72 1-2.

Savannah, April 28.—Turpentine firm, 36; sales 1,277; receipts 934; shipments 663. Rosin firm; sales 2,-446; receipts 1,966; shipments 624; stock 100,575. Quote: B, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.45 to 3.47 1-2; E, 3.60; F, 3.72 1-2 to 3.75; G, 3.80; H, 3.90 to 3.95; I, 4.15; K, 4.80; M, 5.05; N, 5.10 to 5.25; W. G. 5.20 to 5.35; WW, 5.30 to 5.40.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 120 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—23 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—46 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 147 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Fayetteville, April 27.—Mrs. Carrie McDonald, from whom a divorce was granted yesterday in the Superior Court to her husband, Don McDonald, who last spring shot and seriously wounded Henry Bruner, on account of intimacy with his wife, was today arrested on a peace warrant for threatening to kill Mr. McDonald and her three children who had been awarded to their father and was committed to jail in default of bond. Judge Adams yesterday afternoon issued a writ of habeas corpus commanding the production in court of the three children, whose whereabouts Mrs. McDonald refused to disclose. After an extended search by the officers it was reported to the court this morning that they could not be found, when another writ was issued for Mrs. McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Victoria Burney, commanding the presence of the children at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but at the appointed hour they were not produced.

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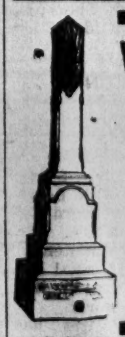

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DEPOSED RULER IS WEALTHY

American Ambassador First to Send Good Wishes to Newly Proclaimed Sultan—All Turkey Rejoiced Yesterday.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 28.—The former ruler of the Empire, Abdul Hamid II., is to be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds, on a height overlooking Saloniki, which has lately been occupied by the Italian commander of the international Gendarmerie. He is not to be put on trial, as has been widely reported in Constantinople, for he is considered to be above the law.

It was thought wise to keep the deposed Sultan in European Turkey, remote from the Capital. His household will be administered for him upon a generous scale and his life will be safeguarded, as he earnestly besought when notified of his dethronement.

Abdul Hamid, with four wives, five daughters and two of his younger sons, two eunuchs and a comparatively large number of female servants was taken from the Yildiz Palace last night and started under an escort to Saloniki. The party proceeded by steam launches to the landing near the railway and a special train, on which they were placed, left at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Constitutionalists would like to get back part of the great sums of money that the former Sultan is supposed to have abroad, not only because the Government is in need of the money but because it is desirable he had been deprived of the resources for another coup d' etat. Speculation places Abdul Hamid's wealth at anything between $25,000,000 and $200,000,000.

It was mentioned with pleasure today at the palace of Mehmed V., that the American Ambassador was the first of the foreign representatives to convey his good wishes to the newly proclaimed Sultan. The Sultan sent his compliments and thanks for Mr. Leishman expressing pleasure that the representative of the United States was the first to congratulate him. The city is illuminated tonight and general rejoicing continues.

Although this was a holiday, court martials were held and several of the principals in the mutiny of the troops were condemned to death. Later they were taken outside the walls of the city and shot.

Prince Sabas Eddine, the nephew of the Sultan, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the rising, has been liberated and his release has caused a good impression.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEET

National Association Convened in Boston Yesterday—Gathering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 28.—Investments of more than $350,000,000 were represented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which opened today. Textile manufacturers from all sections of the United States were present. The mills represented by the 1,000 members of the association operate 20,000,000 spindles, 1,500 sets of wool and worsted cards, 6,000 knitting machines and 75 printing machines.

The Association medal for the most useful contribution to the welfare of cotton manufacturing during the year was awarded to James R. MacCall, treasurer of the Lorraine Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., for his services in establishing close relations with foreign manufacturers.

A review of the textile industry during the past year, in which were noted a great cotton crop, a returning tide of immigration and a growth of the industry both at home and abroad, was contained in the annual address of President Charles R. Plunkett, of Adams, Mass.

A paper on "Reasonable Legislation Affecting Child Labor" was read by Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

New Turkish Sultan Recognized—In Memory of L'Enfant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 28.—The most important happenings in the nation's capital today were as follows:

Mehmed V., was formally recognized by the State Department as Sultan of Turkey, following the receipt of official advices of his accession to the throne.

The memory of Major L'Enfant, who designed the nation's capital, was honored by impressive exercises held in the rotunda of the Capital previous to the re-interment of the body in Arlington Cemetery after remaining for more than 100 years on a Maryland farm.

George W. Woodruff, a former Yale athlete, was nominated to be United States District Judge for Hawaun.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Assume Great Financial Undertaking. Endow University.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 28—It was announced today that one of the greatest financial undertakings ever assumed by a fraternal organization will be launched tomorrow when each member of the Knights of Columbus in the United States and Canada and there are 218,000 of them, will receive in his morning's mail an appeal for contributions to the fund of $500,000 which the order has pledged itself to raise for the endowment of the Catholic University at Washington.

NAVAL STORES TRUST

Indictment Under Federal Anti-Trust Law—Witnesses For Government Testify—Both Sides Fighting Hard Over Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 28.—John W. West, president of the West-Flynn-Harris Company, of Savannah and Jacksonville, was the first witness examined today in the United States Court when the taking of testimony was begun in the case of the American Naval Stores Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. West testified that the American Naval Stores Company refused to buy naval stores from him unless he signed a contract, certain clauses of which he regarded as objectionable. Mr. West despite these objections finally signed the contract.

Counsel for the defense interposed many objections to much of Mr. West's testimony on the ground that his statements should be confined to presenting strict proof of the alleged conspiracy which it is charged was entered into by the defendants to control the prices in naval stores.

Extended arguments as to what should be competent evidence to show a conspiracy were made and at the beginning of the afternoon session Judge Sheppard ruled that the Government would not be restricted to direct evidence of a conspiracy, but might show here and there facts and circumstances tending to show that there had been concerted action among the defendants to do the acts charged.

An effort was made to qualify C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Barnes R. Jesup Company, as an expert on naval stores. He was called to the stand after John E. Harris, of Valdosta, and Secretary H. L. Richmond, of Savannah, of the West Flynn-Harris Company, had testified. Mr. Barnes said he had been in the naval stores business for 26 years. He asserted the American crop of naval stores for the year beginning April 1, 1907, was 600,000 barrels. Then an effort was made to show through him just how much of this the American Naval Stores Company handled, and a sharp fight began right there. The question of whether he should answer the question was argued and the matter had not been ruled upon when adjournment until tomorrow was taken.

It is apparent that not one bit of evidence of an important nature will be allowed to get into the case on either side without a fight and it is predicted that rulings on objections will be thick in each session of the court while the case is on trial. Judge S. B. Adams, for the defense, this morning asserted the trial should be terminated at once, arguing that there is only an alleged conspirator in the case and one man could not conspire with himself, even though he should try to get all the business there was in any line.

THE HAINS MURDER TRIAL.

The State Rests Its Case—Opening Address For Defense.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 28.—General Peter C. Hains, the defendant's father, will be the first witness called tomorrow morning, as the defense for Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., begins its attempt to establish the insanity of the young army officer who shot and killed William E. Annis. The trial moved today with marked despatch and when court adjourned former District Attorney Eugene N. Young had completed his opening address, vividly outlining the defense to the jury, while in the five hours previous the prosecution put in its case to establish proof of the crime.

General Hains will be followed by Major Hains, the captain's brother, and then by some 30 witnesses, all of whom will testify concerning Captain Hains' irrational actions following the revelation of his wife's alleged infidelity and her associations with Annis.

Thornton J. Hains, the defendant's brother who was tried and acquitted of compicity in the shooting of Annis, is expected to be in court tomorrow. Because of anonymous threats against his life counsel has asked for a police bodyguard for him and the court probably will delegate a special officer to sit near him. Thornton Hains will be an important witness for the defense.

During the day the State called seven witnesses, most of whom were eyewitnesses to the tragedy, to establish its case. Former District Attorney Gregg referred to the shooting as a cold blooded and premeditated crime.

Charles H. Roberts, of Flushing, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, was one of the witnesses for the State. The witness was on the float at the yacht club at the time Annis was shot and helped lift him out of the water after he fell overboard.

After the shooting Captain Hains had turned to his brother Thornton, the witness declared, and said: "Keep still; this is my business."

ARRIVED AT COLON

Secretary Dickinson and Party Reach Their Destination.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Colon, April 28.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower with Secretary of War Dickinson on board arrived here today from Jamaica. Mr. Dickinson was greeted by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and other canal officials. He will make an examination of the canal construction work.

The auxiliary cruiser Prairie has landed eight hundred men here who will be transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo at Panama.

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SIMMONS FAVORS DUTY ON LUMBER

The Senator Delivers a Prepared Speech in Favor of The Duty.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Quoted to Him by Republicans—His Reply—Other Senators Get Into the Controversy—Some Lively Tilts On Free Lumber.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 28.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, during the discussion of the tariff measure in the Senate today, said lumber and its products represented the principal industry of 12 States, affecting more than 1,000 cities which were largely dependent upon it. He opposed the proposed reduction in the duty on lumber, principally, he said, because labor constituted a larger element in the cost of producing lumber than in the cost of producing any other manufactured product and, further, that lumber was a competitor with some of the articles which added to the cost of its production. "I submit," he said, "that there can be no more cruel repression of an industry than by law adding 30 per cent. to the cost of its production and then forcing it into competition on the one hand with the foreign product which, on account of the difference in labor cost, stumpage cost and the cost of transportation, can be produced at 30 per cent. less and, on the other hand, forcing a competition with a product of our own country, the price of which has been enhanced 30 per cent. by the productive tariff.

"How do you square your advocacy of a tariff on lumber with the declaration of the national Democratic platform of 1908?" Mr. Dixon, of Montana, inquired.

Mr. Simmons asserted that there was no difficulty about that. That platform, he maintained, declared for a tariff for revenue, and he did not believe the Dingley rate on lumber was more than a revenue rate.

"Why single out this industry for discrimination and slaughter he said. Such action, he said, could not be justified except upon grounds and reasons of extreme necessity and overwhelming urgency. But he did not believe that such reasons existed. In this connection, Mr. Simmons took occasion to announce that he was not a free trader.

Mr. Hale interjected the observation that during the operation of the Wilson-Gorman law free lumber had flooded the ports and market places of New England and even extended to the ports of the Chesapeake. The result was, he said a complete prostraction of the lumber industry of the United States for the benefit of the Canadian producer.

While agreeing in the main that such was the case, Mr. Simmons declared he did not think a one dollar or two dollar tax on lumber would have much effect except during periods of great depression.

Mr. Simmons declared it was not true that the prices of lumber had been fabulously high. In most emphatic terms he also denied that any great fortunes had been made in manufactured lumber in the United States. "Certainly none are being made now," he said. Up to the time of the panic the percentage of increase in the price of lumber had been greater than that of other articles, but that since then lumber has been selling for 30 per cent. less. He contended that the lumber man had not been as fortunate as the farmer who, he said, was getting high prices for his products.

The Democratic national platform of 1908 again was thrust at Mr. Simmons, this time by Mr. Burkett, and incidentally he stirred up a hornets nest because of an interruption by Mr. Heyburn, who suggested that he go slow in that matter inasmuch as "Senators on that side," meaning the Democratic side, "were supporting the lumber plank of the Republican platform.

Mr. Rayner took violent exception to Mr. Heyburn's reference to "Senators on that side."

"What do you mean by that?" Mr. Rayner asked, at the same time asserting that he held to views which would not warrant any one in including him in a general category. "I am in favor of a constitutional tariff for revenue, and for no other purpose," he exclaimed.

Mr. Heyburn replied that he simply had conformed with a parliamentary practice and that it was quite usual to refer to Senators as a whole.

"Does not the Senator expect that a majority of Senators on that side will vote for a lumber tariff," inquired Mr. Aldrich of Mr. Rayner.

The Maryland Senator quickly retorted that he would not vote for it. And then his colleague, Mr. Smith, arose and put himself on record as favoring such a proposition on the basis that the duty proposed was a revenue one.

Gaining the floor temporily, Mr. Aldrich declared that Senators were in a fair way to compose their differences as to lumber. "Now let's waive this question of names," he said. "It is the same whether you call it tariff for protection or tariff for revenue."

This proposition led Mr. Bacon to inquire of the Rhode Island Senator if he would bring down the duties on wearing apparel to 10 per cent.

Mr. Aldrich accused Mr. Bacon of dodging the Democratic platform by talking about a revenue duty. "I am a protectionist and have the courage to say so," Mr. Aldrich exclaimed. "I am a protectionst in Georgia as well as in New England, and I am willing to call it protection. I am not trying to dodge behind a tariff for revenue."

The only response Mr. Bacon would make was that he believed protection to be "a most vicious and unjust system of taxation."

Confronted by Mr. Beverage, with the Democratic declaration for free lumber, Mr. Bacon caused a ripple of laughter when he said, referring to Mr. Beverage: "He knows how a committee goes out at midnight and brings in a platform and nobody cares anything about it." So far as he was concerned, Mr. Bacon said, he did not recognize any such doctrine as binding on him when a particular article was picked out and placed on the free list because of the views entertained by a few men.

"I can tell you when the Democratic platform was written and where," interjected Mr. Burkett, who resides in Lincoln, Mr. Bryan's home city, amid Republican laughter.

Mr. Simmons was on his feet three and a half hours. When he concluded the Senate went into executive session.

NOT TO GO TO VICKSBURG

The Battleship Mississippi Not to Go That Far Up the River.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington April 23.—Headed by Senator McLaurin, a part of the Mississippi Congressional delegation called on the Secretary of the Navy today, and asked him to send the new battleship Mississippi up as far as Vicksburg when it makes its voyage next month to Natchez. The Secretary said it would not be feasible to send the Mississippi to Vicksburg.

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Resolved: That we exhort our friend and brothher to submit to the Divine Will of our Supreme Councilor, and look to Him for guidance and strength in this sad hour.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our beloved brother and his family.

Fourth: That a copy of same be sent to the daily papers with request that they be published.

Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Record Book of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. MOORE,
EWD. REGISTER,
Committee.

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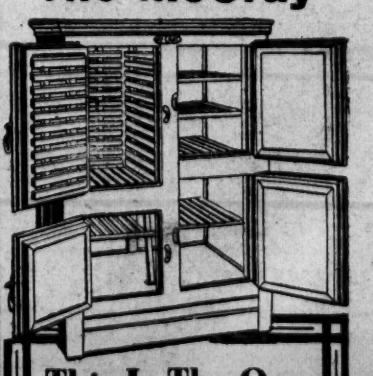

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